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1. A cotton spinning mill, 70 by 40 meters in size, is located in the northwest section of Kyustendil and occupies an area 300 meters by 70 or 80 meters. It is a 1-story building and is constructed of gray-painted stones. A 2-story brick administration building, 15 by 10 meters in size, is located approximately 10 meters west of the mill. The mill's depot, a 1-story brick building 20 meters long, 10 meters wide, and eight meters high, is located five or six meters north of the administration building. Approximately 100 persons are employed at the mill.
2. Tobacco is collected, cleaned, and sorted in the following depots:
 - a. A 5-story depot, 100 by 20 meters, located on Todor Aleksandrov Street in Kyustendil, opposite the railroad station; the building is constructed of yellow-painted bricks; approximately 300 laborers are employed;
 - b. A grey brick, 4-story depot, 50 by 15 meters, located approximately 150 meters east of the depot mentioned above, north of the Branshitsa River; employs approximately 100 workers; and
 - c. A 4-story, grey depot, 50 by 15 meters, located 250 meters north of the spinning mill on the Kyustendil-Sovolyano highway; employs approximately 100 workers.

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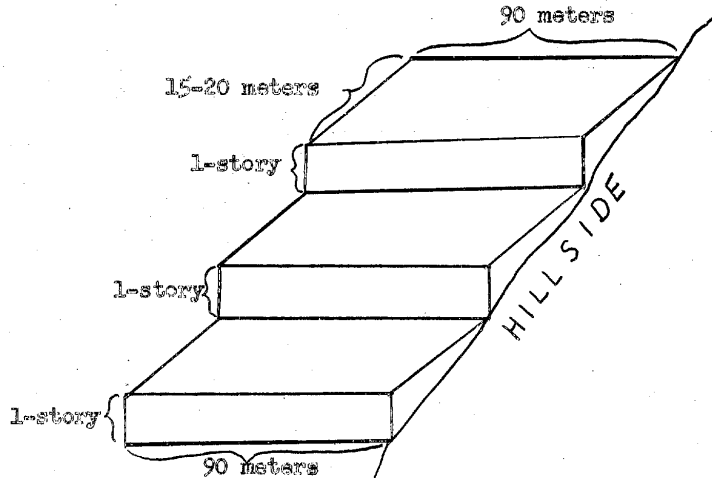
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Smelters in the Smolyan Area

3. A smelter for unidentified ore, consisting of three 1-story buildings, is built into a hillside at Srednogortsi village, Smolyan district. The buildings are placed above each other in a step-like fashion, as shown below:



Each step-like building is 90 meters long and 15-20 meters wide. The plant, activated in 1951, is surrounded by barbed wire and guarded by approximately 20 Militiamen. West of the plant is a "large" chimney. The smelter is located south of the Arda River and services the Srednogortsi, Strashimer, and Konski Dol mines.

4. A smelting plant, bakery, motor repair shops, and living quarters are being constructed in the southern outskirts of Chervankovgrad (NH129 E2453). The construction of the plant was begun in 1949 and has not yet been completed. Ores are brought to the plant from the Borisva mines by overhead conveyor and from the Strashimer and Fabriks mines by truck.¹

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